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COUNTY SUPT. TO LEAVE SOON

D. W. Pearce, Co. Supt. of the Medina County Public Schools for two years has tendered his resignation to the County Board of Education to take effect August 1st.

Mr. Pearce will become State High School Inspector and Professor of Education at Kent State Normal College, Kent, Ohio.

Following is Mr. Pearce's letter of resignation to C. Z. Ganyard, president of the County Board of Education:

June 26, 1920.
Mr. C. Z. Ganyard, President of the Board of Education, Medina, O.
Dear Mr. Ganyard:

This is to inform you that I hereby tender my resignation as County Supt. of the Medina County Public Schools, the same to take effect August 1, 1920.

It is not without reluctance and regret that I sever connections with the Medina County Board of Education, and the work in the schools as well. However, I feel the position offered me offers a wide field of usefulness for myself and educational advantages for my family.

It is with pleasure that I look back over the two years of labor together with not a single cloud to mar the memory of cooperation, high mindedness and intention on the part of all to render the best possible service for the schools and school children of the county. The same sort of cooperation continued will be of great value to my success and I bespeak for them the same consideration as has been accorded me.

Very Respectfully,
D. W. Pearce.

C. M. McFadden, Assistant County Superintendent has been offered Mr. Pearce's place and has taken it under consideration. He has one week in which to notify the County Board of Education.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Ralph and Pauline Bigler, of Dover, Ohio, will visit Miss Madeline Beedle over the week end.

Master Norman and Dwight Tubbs of Lakewood have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randall at their cottage at the Community Club Grounds.

Miss Beulah Frazier has just returned from a week's visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Julia A. Frizzell entertained on Monday, her name sake, Julius Ammerman and wife from Akron.

Elliott Bigelow, wife and daughter, Anna, and his mother, Mrs. Sherm Bigelow of Richfield, called on Mrs. Julia A. Frizzell last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Orth and family of Cleveland spent the week-end with Mrs. Orth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. VanDeusen.

There was a small smashup on the Northern Ohio railroad, last week resulting in the wrecking of a number of cars including two tanks of gasoline. No one was injured.

Park Wyath and family spent the Fourth at Mrs. Ella Wilbur's at Bennetts Corners.

Work has begun on the new plant of the Medina Mfg. Co., this building is to be 70x240 feet, when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrams and family are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. A. Stemons and Miss Kidd of Creston, are guests of Mrs. Walter Koons.

Mr. W. L. Rhode, formerly with the Medina Barrett Company, was called from Baltimore Md., on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Louis Simon of Weymouth.

Mrs. N. E. Shaw, who has been making her home with her brother in Marietta, is visiting old friends in Medina.

Mrs. D. C. Babcock fell and fractured her left arm last Tuesday, while crossing the road, she was going to a neighbors house.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvery Hock (nee Margaret Seales) as their home in Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Orth and daughter Virginia of Cleveland are spending the week at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. O. VanDeusen.

The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters held an evening session on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tharper and family of Barborton spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Reed.

Misses Helen, Ruth and Alice Woods are visiting their cousins Rowena and Evelyn Newton at Idlewild on Lake Erie.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Julius Miller were: Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Beatie Whitehead and son and Rena Bach-tell of Wellsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Jennie Green, Brooks Green, Frank Wilson and Vincent Wilson of Cleveland, Mrs. Ralph Miller of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachtell and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Elyria.

The W. C. T. U. held a picnic supper last Friday with Mrs. Harry Fokette on the Lafayette Rd., the next meeting will be held the first Friday in August at the home of Miss Ida Hawkins on S. Court street, when a miscellaneous program will be carried out.

Miss Clara Kling spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Woods in Brunswick.

Dr. and Mrs. Damon, Mr. New-brander, and Alice and Velda Kings-bury and Mr. Willis Todd, of Cleveland, were entertained at dinner the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Alice Gibbs in Brunswick.

Dudley Newton, of Cleveland, spent the Fourth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Newton.

CONCERT SUNDAY GREAT SUCCESS

Nearly 1,000 people listened to the second concert given by the Community Orchestra with John Beck director. Mrs. P. C. Bigelow was the soloist and her work was done in her usual masterful way. Her first number "Christ in Flanders" is one of the finest solos written in recent years and the audience greeted her with a round of applause at the close and it was only that no encores are given that the audience ceased to demand one.

The concert solo work by Rollin Hartman was exceedingly well done especially in the numbers "Love's Sunlight" and in the patriotic melodies. Mrs. Bigelow sang the verses of Battle Hymn of the Republic and the crowd at the request of Director Beck joined in heartily in the chorus. Her closing selection was the "Star Spangled Banner."

The orchestra played well and the selections were varied to suit all lovers of music.

The collection amounted to nearly \$80 and it is now hoped to have the concerts every two weeks, the next one being July 18 which will begin at 3 o'clock and will be given for the special benefit of the farmers who cannot get here at the late hour of 4:30. The soloist will be Fred Bohrer and it is hoped to have the boy cornetist from Olmsted Falls, Gordon Sherwood, who has played here a number of times.

The audience appreciated, as did which was erected by P. C. Bigelow the orchestra, the temporary stand and his trio of helpers, Messrs. Smolk, White and Gift. Also the chairman expresses thanks to the Scouts and Everett Randall and others who helped to do the work necessary for the preparation of the concert.

PAT HUTCHINSON HAVING TROUBLES

Sheriff Pat Hutchinson, Summit county, at one time sheriff of Medina county, certainly is having his hard times keeping people in his jail. The latest delivery being that of three girls who escaped by sawing the bars of the cell in which they were all in. Two of the girls were colored. They used blankets to slide to the ground and were whirled away by a waiting taxi-cab. It is that that the escape was pre-arranged from the out side. Sheriff Hutchinson was not in Akron at the time. No alarm was given as the escape was not known for some time after it occurred, so they had plenty of time to make good their get-away.

AVIATOR KILLED AT LAKE ON FOURTH

Only one fatality marred the Fourth of July celebration given by Courtney Lawrence Post, No. 202 of the American Legion, at Chippewa Lake Park. J. H. Jacoby, Cleveland aviator, who was to have given two exhibition flights as a part of the entertainment in a Curtiss sea plane, met with disaster shortly before noon when, leaving the water for a trial spin, the propeller collapsed, plunging the plane in the shallow water bottom side up. It was necessary to cut a hole through the pontoon of the plane, thence cutting the straps and taking the body out. It is not known whether Jacoby met his death by drowning or from blows received on the head, presumably from the engine toppling over on him.

Jacoby had been out of St. John's hospital, Cleveland, two weeks and was still taking treatment for injuries received Decoration Day at the Linndale field of the Logan Flying school where he met with an accident following a nose dive, resulting in a fractured jaw and other injuries.

Jesse W. Perkins, superintendent of the Logan Company, who was with Jacoby Decoration Day and who is still in City hospital, Cleveland, recovering from injuries received at that time said that Mr. Jacoby was "on condition to make any flights" Perkins had made arrangements for the exhibition with Legion officials here, but did not know who was to be the pilot.

Jacoby, who was 25 leaves a widow and one child. He had served in the army flying service for two years during the war. His body was brought to Longacre's undertaking rooms and later taken to Cleveland.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS TO GIVE PIAY AT PRINCESS

The Loyal Workers Class of the Church of Christ will give the play "A Couple of Million" Monday and Tuesday night of next week at the Princess theater. Admission will be 28 cents for children and 59 cents for adults, proceeds to go to the new church fund.

This fund is rapidly rounding in to the desired amount, only about \$15,000 being needed to complete the \$50,000 desired. It is not definitely known the site of this new church, which is to be institutional, but it is desired to have it as near the business section of town as is possible, in order that everyone so inclined may take advantage of it. All the classes of the church are working hard to make this project possible and the play Monday night should receive the hearty cooperation of all.

OHIO'S GREAT GOVERNOR WINS NATIONAL HONOR

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

WITH FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, HE WILL LEAD HIS PARTY TO VICTORY IN NOVEMBER



James M. Cox, thrice elected governor of Ohio, and now the Democratic nominee for President of the United States by acclamation on the forty-fourth ballot at the convention in San Francisco this week and his running partner, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, fifth cousin and nephew by marriage to Theodore Roosevelt, are the strongest men that the party could pick to lead them this fall and they will without a doubt be strong contenders for the honors when they are passed out.

W. E. GRIESINGER QUITS SHOE STORE

Griesinger's Shoe Store, one of the oldest firms in Medina county, owned by C. L. and W. E. Griesinger, dissolved the partnership last week, C. L. Griesinger taking over his brothers interest.

This store has occupied its present location for the past sixty years, being founded in 1860 by their father. In this time it has only changed hands once.

Mr. Will Griesinger sold his interest in the store in order to devote more time to his many other interests. Mr. Charles Griesinger, who has been attending school at the University of Pennsylvania the past year, will be connected with his father from now on in the store.

The Griesinger Shoe Store, at present, is preparing for a mammoth sale to start Saturday, July 10 and continue until Sunday, July 25. As usual this sale presents the best values obtainable in shoes.

PETITION SENT IN TO HAVE RUN EXTENDED

A petition was circulated Friday and Saturday of last week among the business men of Medina to have the gasoline cars on the Northern Ohio extend their run beyond Copley to Medina.

Sam Brainard, Secretary of the Kiwanis Club circulated the petition which was generally signed by all to whom it was presented. The petition was then turned over to Dave Watkins, local agent of the Northern Ohio, to be transmitted to the officials of the company. No action has as yet been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wyer and son, Theodore, returned to their home in Ramon after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baisch.

Mr. Paul Friedel left for a visit with friends in Columbus Monday night.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Camp Fire Girls of the First Baptist church gave a splendid program last Friday night at the church, consisting of musical numbers and readings. The girls are under the efficient leadership of Miss Irwin, daughter of the pastor. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The proceeds derived from this entertainment will go toward a fund being raised for the payment of their charter.

SCHOOL MAY HAVE TO CLOSE FOR LACK OF FUNDS

The Centralized schools of Lafayette township may be forced to close for lack of funds thus throwing about 200 school children onto other schools of the county unless the voters of that township favor the additional levy of one mill taxation on their property over the six mill taxation of the past two years, thus providing funds for the last half of the school year.

The tuition fund for this township calls for \$3,650 and the contingent fund for \$11,200 making a total of \$14,850 needed to run the Lafayette schools another year. The people of the township will be asked to vote on this issue at the primaries and if it does not carry the school will be kept running just as long as there are funds, which is estimated as four months. There has been a big raise in all expenses, including teacher's salaries which in some cases have been increased fifty per cent.

Lafayette township is not alone on this issue, five other townships having had the same thing to reckon with.

The Medina Amusement Company held a meeting last Friday night and elected officers. There will be a stock selling campaign launched as soon as it is decided what brokers will handle this part of the concern.

ORIGIN OF DEM. AND REP. EMBLEMS

Nearly everyone has, no doubt at different times wondered how the elephant and donkey came to be associated with the Republican and Democratic parties. The following story given by the Washington Star is its version: The elephant and the donkey were created by the great cartoonist, Thos. Nast in Harper's. The genesis of the idea, however, was with the New York Herald.

One Sunday morning in November 1874, the New York Herald published a "fake" story describing the escape of the animals from the Zoo. It attracted wide-spread attention on account of its graphic portrayal and vivid description. It was accompanied by pictures of all kinds of animals—elephants, donkeys, lions and in fact a regular Noah's Ark collection.

Later, the same month Mr. Nast published a cartoon in Harper's portraying an elephant, and calling it the Republican party. The idea was that the elephant, on account of its great strength and burden bearing capacity, simulating the Republican party, which had to carry the burden of the cry of nepotism, then being raised against General Grant.

A couple of weeks later Mr. Nast published another cartoon depicting the Democratic party.

A cartoon appearing in Harper's in January 1870, was based on the fable of the ass kicking the dead lion. The ass was marked, "The Copperhead Press" while the lion bore the features of Edward M. Stanton, who had recently died. The cartoon was supposed to have reference to the vilification of the memory of Stanton by the copperhead section of the Democratic press.

Mr. Nast's first use of the elephant was in depicting that animal marked "The Republican Voters" crossing a bridge of planks from the Republican platform which was breaking under the burdens he had to carry. Mr. Nast continued to use the two animals for characterization of the respective parties, and other cartoonists took up the idea, until today they are in general use for the purpose of ridiculing the two parties, or for having a little good natured fun.

William Jennings Bryan, who has a keen sense of humor and who enjoys a cartoon at his expense if it is clever, has never resented the adoption of the donkey to the caricaturing of the Democratic party. He likes to be pictured in its company.

MEDINA MAN IN BAD WRECK

The local car on the Cleveland, Southwestern which leaves Medina station at 6:22 p. m., left the track just before reaching the Buckeye pumping station, a short distance north of Brunswick, Sunday night, cutting down a pole and plowing into the lawn of one of the homes located here for the employees of the pumping company, injuring several slightly and one man seriously.

Mr. Walter Ulmer, of this place was riding in the smoker of the car which was located in the front end, this being one of the older cars, was badly cut about the nose and left side of the face necessitating nine stitches being taken.

It is claimed that the car was trying to make up lost time, being about a half hour late leaving Medina, and that the speed was not reduced sufficiently to round the dangerous "S" curve at this point. The motorman after losing control of the car jumped as it left the track. The conductor and some of the passengers were badly jarred and cut by flying glass. One man who was riding in a seat directly opposite from the one Mr. Ulmer occupied, had a leg broken and was seriously injured internally. He was rushed to a Cleveland hospital by ambulance. He died before reaching the hospital.

SAD DEATH OF MEDINA GIRL

Mrs. Newton Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammerschmidt, died at her home in Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday, July 6, at 4:30 p. m. after giving birth to a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Medina last July to go to Davenport, where Mr. Miller was attending the Palmer School of Chiropractic. Mrs. Miller was 31 years of age and up to the time of her marriage had always lived in Medina where she was well known by all. She will be mourned by a host of friends.

The body arrived in Medina Thursday morning, funeral services will be held from the Methodist church, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Bryenton officiating. Burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery. Her baby girl, who died at the same time will be buried with her.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Charles J. Crockett, reported to be one of the biggest advertising men in the country will talk to the Kiwanis Club Friday at their weekly luncheon held in the Church of Christ dining room on the subject with which he is most familiar, Advertising. Charles J. Tollafield of the A. I. Root Co., will give the attendance prize. Dan Pel-ton won the attendance prize last week

LEGION DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The biggest crowd that has ever assembled at Chippewa Lake Park turned out Monday to take part in the celebration given by Courtney Lawrence Post No. 202 of the American Legion.

The day was ideal and the crowd started coming early in the morning and long before noon the automobile were lined up as far as Chippewa Lake village. Parking space was at a premium and fields all around the lake for a radius of three miles were used for this purpose.

Tickets sold at the gate numbered 15,670 but there were a number of people who went in with the steady stream who did not purchase tickets. Gate receipts amounted to \$4710.00 and the concession run by the Legion boys brought in \$1750.00 making a total of \$7959.00 from all sources. After the expenses are paid it is estimated that there will be between \$3000.00 and \$3500.00 left to turn into the Community building fund.

Every part of the program planned went off without a hitch with the exception of the sea-plane flights. The three ball games between Granger and Wellington resulted in Wellington winning two games. The prize fight took well, Andy Anderson winning his bout from Bricker of Chatham. The main bout, a go scheduled for six rounds between Roy Moore of Medina and Joe Phillips of Cleveland was cut short in the third round when Moore went down for the count. Two other preliminary bouts were fast and furious and drew rounds of applause from the ring side. The fire works in the evening were set off as soon as it was dark enough on the flat by the lake were they could be seen by the people on the hillside. The sets were very pretty and every one was pleased with the display. The Ford Sedan given away, was won by H. Richard Deimling of Valley City, on ticket No. 68A, one from the first. Mr. Deimling is now the proud possessor of two Fords. Harry L. Davis ex-mayor of Cleveland was the speaker of the day and took for his subject "Americanism," he was introduced by Judge N. H. McClure of Medina.

The lack of accidents was notable in such a large crowd, the one casualty being the death of the aviator in the morning. Fireworks, other than those used in the exhibition, were not allowed on the grounds and altho there were explosions now and then, it was not general and was suppressed whenever possible. Every precaution was taken by the Legion boys to make the day a big success, which it certainly was.

Following are the committees that did the work under the able management of Mr. Raymond Bennett. Finance committee composed of Claire Davenport, W. S. Seymour, Will Boley, R. B. Bennett, Ford Cannon, Marshall Bryant, Earl Arick, Boyd Davenport and Harry Kern.

J. R. Moore, R. A. Brintnall, Joe Seymour and Paul Bowman constituted the grounds committee.

Special police, under the direction of Park Bigelow were Joe Rompf, York Dudley, Carl Bricker, Tod Canfield, Walter Coleman, Robert Harding, Harry Pearson, Wendall Lurch, Bert Good, Mahlon Trout and Lawrence Huff—all husky chaps and mean lookers.

The various concessions were under care of Harry Davenport, Sam Brainard, Hugh Lamphear, Ralph House, Harold Barger, Louis Coyle, Parke Bigelow, Delsie Fisher, Lloyd Fisher, Clarence Rickard, Bernie Bowman, Leland Longacre, George Frazier, Fred Boley, Clayton Randall, John Munson, Joe Vittel, Emanuel Trintzman, Leo Bartunek, Cliff Bachtel, Charles Griesinger, Bob McDowell, Dallas Warner, Oscar Rinehart, Harry Bachtel, Ad. Gibbs and Dr. Wise.

One of the concession booths was operated by girls. These are Misses Constance Hanna, Bernice Best, Esther Wertz, Lucille Offinor, Genevieve Brintnall and Julia Bailey.

The Boy Scouts in charge of Ned Alexander and Ivan Ault handled the confetti sales.

HOW TO GET VICTORY MEDAL

According to the American Legion Weekly, official publication of the American Legion, Victory medals are now being mailed from the War Department, at Washington.

Apply to the Secretary of War, if you were a soldier, or to the Secretary of the Navy if you were a sailor or a marine, submitting with your application a certified copy of your discharge. This is all that is necessary to secure the medal. Men living in towns where there are Army recruiting offices, only have to take the certified copy of their discharge to the officer in charge and he will do the rest.

President Wilson was the first man to receive a Victory Medal, sent him by Secretary Baker.

The medals are being made by the government gold makers at the Philadelphia mint. This is the largest number of medals of any kind ever made from one design.

Do not lose patience if you do not receive your medal immediately upon sending in the required papers. It is a big job to go over nearly five million men's records and get each one's war record correctly represented by clasps on the medal.